# YOUTHFUL HUNTER OF ANACOSTIA LOSES TOES IN ACCIDENT

John Taylor's Foot Badly Madame de la Vie, Expert, Torn by Discharge of Shotgun.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,

ANACOSTIA, D. C., NOV. 15. Reports from the Casualty Hospital this morning indicate that John Taylor, the sixteen-year-old Anacostian who was accidentally shot yesterday while gunning near Burk's Station, Va., will be confined to that institution for some time. The toes of his left foot were so badly torn by the grains of shot that the surgeons deemed it necessary to amputate all of them.

The youtn's parents, who reside at Sixteenth and W streets, Anacostia. where John E. Taylor, the father, is a groceryman, had no information of the shooting until told by the police last evening. Mr. Taylor went to the hospital and found his son unconscious. He had been carried three miles after the accident to a physician, who had him placed on a train to Washington.

Young Taylor and Clarence Ohm. a resident of W street, Anacostia, went to dab with a damp wash cloth, but a visit the latter's cousin at Burk's station, where they secured shot guns and went in search of rabbits yesterday. Taylor carried his gun in his right ward, and when it fell and struck a stone the weapon was discharged.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, learned at its meeting last night that the date of Thanksgiving services that it is proposed to hold in Wesley M. E. Chapel, in Washington, under the auspices of the order in the District, to which President Taft has been invited, will depend upon the wishes of the President, It is intended to hold the services on either the Sunday evening preceding or following Thanksgiving Day, as the President may indicate. The council was informed that the committee has submitted its invitation to the President.

Another subject receiving attention at the meeting last evening was that of the celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of Anacostia Council, the membership of which now numbers 232. The date was set for the evening of November 23. The five councils in the District are to be asked to visit Anacostia and take part in the celebration. It was decided to confer the third degree on the evening named to exemplify the work of the visitors. Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Or-

At the annual business meeting of the Anacostia Baptist Church, the following officers were chosen: John T. Dent, Norval W. Greer and C. L. Cookman, deacons; T. J. Green, Claude Lucas, W. A. Cookman and Joseph Boswell, trustees; Leroy Fields, clerk; J. E. Gill, treasurer; Eugene Cookman, financial secretary; Mrs. Ladue McGill, organist; Eugene Cookman, planist; Samuel L. Dameron and J. Cranford, delegates to the executive board; Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. Ida Boswell, delegates to the Columbia Association.

Anacostia matrons, wnose organiza-Anacostia matrons, whose organization, the "Friendly League," will be
active in social events this season, have
chosen their officers for the year. They
are: Mrs. Lewis J. Smith, president;
Mrs. Charles R. burr. vice president,
Mrs. Charles Marshall, secretary; Mrs.
Lawrence Green, treasurer. In addition to afternoon meetings for members,
the league will hold a social evening
for husbands. Mrs. Watson Kerr will
have the December meeting in the have the December meeting in the evening in her residence, Nichols and Maple View avenues.

Associated Charities

Well-filled bags to the number of 250, containing provisions and table delicacies, will be forwarded to the Eastern Star and Masonic Home, in Blair road northwest, as the result of the energetic efforts of the members of Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, to secure donations for the institution. Mrs. Lewis J. Smith, the chairman of the committee chosen by Electa Chapter to represent it on the board of managers for the home, prepared and sent out the bags, one to each member, with the assistance of others of the committee, and last evening many of the bags were brought to the Anacostia Masonic Hall, where the chapter held its regular meeting. chapter held its regular meeting.

Policeman H. H. Tarmon, who was taken ill while on duty in Twining City on Monday, being sent to his home in the patol wagon, was able to return

The Willing Workers' Society of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church has arranged for an elaborate supper in the Masonic Hall tomorrow evening.

# WOMEN TOLD HOW

Explains Secrets to Columbia Audience.

Advocating soap and water, and condemning men with whiskers, Madame de la Vie. who admits that she is more than thirty-five, but who scarcely looks it, addressed a theater full of women yesterday afternoon at the Columbla, on the subject of "Beauty." The several hundred women in her audience were admonished to go home and wash their faces with good woap and pure water, as first aid to obtaining a good complexion, which Madame de la Vie said was the basis of all feminine

beauty. "Washington women have cleaner faces than the women of New York, Philadelphia, or any other town I have visited in this lecture tour," said the madame, "but even at that, you might be improved. Not one woman in a thousand really knows how to wash her face, anyway. Do not give it a little regular scrubbing, using plenty of soap and water." She then told them how to use cold cream, rouge, and other aids to beauty, but advised her hearers with the muzzle pointing down- not to be too lavish in their use of coloring matter.

The Gotham Idea.

"Now take the New York women for instance," said the lecturer. "They paint themselves up as though for a moving picture show. They powder their skins until they are perfectly white, then they rouge their cheeks and their lips and their ear lobes, and then they start out for their Broadway promenades, looking more like frights than like beautiful women. While I advocate a little rouge for every woman, I do not a little rouge for every woman, I do not advise plastering it on as a painter paints a house. But a little of it improves her appearance. Of course no woman needs to let her husband know that she uses rogue. It is far better to let him think that the coloring is natural, and if he compliments her upon it, she should keep the secret of its origin." She did not give any directions as to how this secret is to be kept from the husbands of the women who sat and listened to her words of wisdom, evidently believing each woman would handle the situation in her own peculiar and diplomatic fashlon.

Her Stunning Gown.

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Mme. de la Vie appeared on the stage in a stunning gown of royal blue and silver chiffon, veiling white satin, and elaborately trimmed with silver beads. At first she experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the rather decollete bodice from slipping from her shoulder, but she assured the women of her audience that it "could only slip just so for, and no farther," and telling them not to be alarmed. She told her hearers that she had "started out in life very hemely," but that strict adherence to the laws of hygiene, combined with the use of several trilet articles which she is exploiting, had imade of her what the appeared yesterday afternoon.

This apostle of beauty gave an interesting lecture of more than two hours duration, the program opening with a musicale by local musicians.

The lecture was given under the auspices of Lansburgh & Brother. decollete bodice from slipping from her

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Will Celebrate Event

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Associated Charitles, will be celebrated at the annual meet ing of the organization. Wednesday evening. November 12, at Rauscher's, Judge Julian W. Mack, of the Court

of Commerce, and president-elect of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, will make the principal address on "The Conservation of the Child." As former judge of the juvenile court at Chicago, Judge Mack's reputation in the movement to prevent juvenile delinquency, is national.

Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, will speak on "Modern Methods of Education as Applied to the Conservation of Childhood."

Assistance was given to 155 families last month by the Associated Charities, employment being found for twenty-six persons and \$776 was spent in charity work. Receipts of \$86 in the Penny Provident Fund during October, also are reported. of Commerce, and president-elect of the

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Fleet Congratulated

For Splendid Showing

Secretary of the Navy Meyer has written a letter to Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus congratulating the officers and the officers in the review. Will you also extend my appreciation to the officers in charge of the patrol arrangements for the efficient way in which the course was kept clear."

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The letter of the Secretary is as follows:

### Recital for Blind.

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So It Cannot Be Seen

Aeronautical experts are working on a plan whereby an aeroplane can be painted in such color that will make it impossible for a person to see it in the air. If the scheme is successful it will be one of the greatest strides in army awiation, according to military experts.

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The idea is to produce a paint with such reflective powers as will make a machine appear just the same as the sky. While there has been nothing perfected along this line as yet, it is expected announcements of the invention of such a paint will be made this winter by scientific men who have been working on the project.

If success is accomplished, it would

# For Men Convenes

MONTREAL, Nov. 15,-The three-da Men's Missionary Congress, for which Montreal has been preparing for many months, opened in the American Presbyterian Church this afternoon, with Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., presiding. The chief features of the initial session were addresses by the Rev. Robert Speer on "The World's Debt to Missions," and the Rev. Canon Gould on "The Central Place of Missions in the Life of Canada."

Tomorrow the congress will have as the leading speaker Sir Andrew Fraser, late governor of Bengal, who is regarded as one of the world's greatest authorities on missionary problems. months, opened in the American Pres-

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